AGAIN. kersburg, and that re became the melistributing centre

tory embraced in benefit to Richmond would run strable. It only remains for thic to go up and possess a land wh one else could take from it, and mend should do it. What is \$ wisdom and the courageous nazgo ing The volume of business, so the re- world,"

ends the wonders of the past judg. peanut. The United States Depart- fort, all the world can give, and all ment urges the men o. I denmond to ment of Agriculture has lately issued these idolatries belong to the present, go forward and support to the learty is bulletin pointing out the possibili- and are only various forms of one Northern Neck Railroad. To build this most metul product in the South. Again, the world means the spirit of that line is to assure Rienin, and analy executive in the cotton boll weevit the day—the voice of society. Our and increasing returns. It has a notice of the opportunity which Richmor, I carnot rendered uncertain and difficult. Most world, the world would love his own."

ening of the bonds between to no two especially for peanut eniture. ceivable that either nation con in thre grows constantly greater.

larged its plant; it has increased its output; it has acquired vast reserves

has had a monopoly on the wellnigh tory of faith. insatiable market of this country, and Now, in endeavoring to understand hence has been able to sell its products what is meant by the world, though from 25 to 50 or 75 per cent, higher the expression is used in many ways,

of giving Richmond prop. if purity of the connections with the South of railtoad iron has done this, and has given pow- present is one that weighs heavily. er to this aggregation controlled by a "Christ," says the Apostle Paul, "hath few men, to levy substantially an un- redeemed us from this present evil mately carried by way of Lynchou rg limited tribute upon the men and the world." And again, "Demas hath forand Charlottesville, yet the far-sigh tell industries of this country.

of Richmond citizens thirty year r. ago port shows, done by the steel corporawas cally adding to the wealt p. and tion for the one year of 1910 amounted of something present in opposition to comfort and growth of this cor ps 141, to \$703.961,424, and this in spite of the something to come. It is the spirit of fig. and when in 1900 John : 3s Iton fact that high prices, which the trust childhood carried into manhood. Esau Williams brough the Sec. is enabled to charge because of the illustrates this in selling his birthboard Air Line Railway, the growth fariff, have necessarily restricted conand prosperity of this city incres and do sumption of their product. With a ent mess of pottage. So also is the had prosperity of this city incres part of the consumption would be intemperate man when he says: "Sumceivable what Richmond has action. Immensely increased, but the consumplished in the last decad g. 1 is tele. ers of those products would get some phones increased from 1, 300 to 11,500, of the benefits that are now monopo. and the bank capital to prease i from time by this industrial colossus that now."

ties for the profitable cultivation of great tyranny. remarkable is the statement of the De- The apostle says: "Be not conformed partment that the peanut may be to this world." The spirit of the world ARBITRATION WITH BILL JAIN, grown in the boll weevil region with is forever altering. In the days of The real lovers of peace, as he espe- much larger profit than King Cotton Noah the spirit of the world was aire to a ce, and himself. This delicious little edible violence; in the days of Elijah, it was think they see the best guarar ones for thrives best in warm climates, and the idolatry; in the days of Christ, it was

especially gratified at the overst use for peanut crop of the United States was spirit of the world, is different for erbitration made by President ( Tall estimated at \$12,000,000. It is strange, every heart, and each heart must win and the cordial fashion in white Chis therefore, that this article of food is its own victory. That is why we everture has been met by the British not more widely cultivated in the speak of the victory of faith. Secretary of State for foreign affairs, South, where it can be grown with Faith in religion is the same thing Bu Edward Grey. It is scarce by con- great profit. The demand for peanuts as faith in worldly matters; it only

gravity, or would take a sta ad that sands of waste acres suited to peanut dulgence because he knows he will-feel

prices for moving goods to and tro Is what St. John throughout the land, nor grant secret "Who is he that rebates to thy friends, for this is an

ceipt of customs, nor prevariente

These are covered, of course, in the have much merit in them.

sense is faith. It is said to work of raw material, and it has given detual concrete value to the "water" the soul, trample upon impossibilities. listen properly for such a length of time, Even intermissions and recesses represented by \$1,100,000,000 of capi- These two words-the world and faith- time. Even intermissions and recesses represented by \$1,100,000,000 of capi-talization over and above the actual are brought into diametrical opposition listen to an apparently interminable That it has been enabled to do this a twofold line of thought-the Chris- argument. is, of course, due to the fact that it tian's enemy, the world; and the vic-

than their legitimate market price. | we feel that it essentially means a The protective duty on steel and tyranny. And the tyranny of the saken Me, having loved the present

\$6,250,000 to \$12,500,0 6, the bank bestrides the continent, and gives law clearances increased for 2, \$24,000,000 to the inited States in all that per\$57,500,000, and the property tride in the inited States in all that perGreased from \$38,000 po to \$57,500,000

Fight at Richmone The Possibilities of The Possibilities of the world. We hear men symbol. Right at Richmone ps door R of ger. THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE PEA- of the world. We hear men complain Flight at Richmon (15 door 15 of 24 door 15 of 24 door 15 of the love of gold; but gold is mere-ritory which, if present that the country is just by a medium of exchange for other developed, will make the country is just by a medium of exchange for other awakening to the potentiality of the things. Gold is land, titles, name, com-

the peace of the world in the st rength climatic conditions of the South fit it power, concentrated in the government of Rome; in our day it is perhaps Frent Auglo-Saxon nations, v all be in 1908 the value of the commercial the love of money. But this thing, the

antagonistic interests of a umilent Despite the fact that there are thou- man abstains from alcohol or self-indiffers in the object it seeks. When a rould make war between the sea two cuitication in this country, the United better for it, he is exercising faith, but muches of one great family r neves. States is a large purchaser of peanut faith of a low order. The merchant

theroughly interwoven, that apart enough peanuts grown here to supply a fortune, and the fruition of his be- preme Court and asserted its mighty llef is worldly welfare; but it is none authority did that tribunal take on

all that it has to give be lost eternally, the gain of faith is still infinite.

courts, where juries and judges are

ired and judges are tremendously fa-

That was an admirable thing said by Justice (now Chief Justice) White to an atterney who was arguing in the didactic style so common among lawyers: "Mr. Blank, this Court may be presumed to know some law." A just rebuke, it 's applicable in practically every Court in this country. The average argument is padded, and contains too muc! extraneous matter.

The best argument is that which is concise and direct-not the argument fashioned after the manner of the theels of the doctor of philosophy.

What is the purpose of the girls' finishing school? Is it to prepare its pupils for the duties of life, or to fit them to exploit their accomplishments in society life? Mrs. Northrup, of New York, thinks that the latter is what the schools do. That, she thinks, is not what they ought to do. She thinks that to the finishing schools there may be traced "our great national sin of extravagance" as it affects woman. The girls, she asserts, learn to spend money with utter recklessness for E theatre tickets, flowers, candy, costly clothes and various kinds of amusements. The high standard of living they imbibe "prevents early marriage and breeds a spirit of discontent and idleness in young wives." There are exceptions to this statement, perhaps, but the real place for the girl, if not too young, whether she wish to be useful or ornamental, is at a first-class college for women, where there is a more democratic atmosphere, a sound outlook on life, a noble spirit of purpose, a wholesome ideal of womanli-

When the tablet is unveiled in St. John's Church this week in commemoration of the deathless speech of "the forest born Demosthenes whose thunder shook the Philip of the seas," It would be well to remember that Patrick Henry refused the chief justiceship of the United States Supreme Court offered him by President Washington. In these days, however, the Supreme Court was not anything like what it is to-day. A Supreme Court judgeship was then looked upon as inferior to a scat in some State courts of appeals, as is evidenced by the fact that one man declined a nomination to the Federal Supreme Court In order-7, or even excusable. The ir inter- oil from abroad. There is no reason who exercises prudence, judgment, Supreme Bench, Not until John Mar-

the unrivated supremacy which it en-

important meeting in his city a few ence in the packing of a woman's trunk nights ago on account of having to from packing a man's, if the latest

## pack his wife's trunk, as she was about styles of women's skirts go much fur-HISTORIC HOUSE OF

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DE VERE IS EXTINCT

BY LA MARQUISE DE PONTEXOV.

To De Vere, in his poem. "Lady of the carried birth, for he specked and particular distances of the season in the state of the season of the control of the vere, in his poem." Indiverse of the kingkter of a hundred carls." and far the properties of the season of the sea

Empress Augusta Victoria's only brother. Duke Ernest Gunthor of Schleswig-Holstein, has accomplished his aim, and a law has been enacted and added to the Code of the German Empire, according to the terms of which he, as well as the members of his family, are accorded the same judicial privileges and immunities.

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